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FROM USDEL LOS

FOR AMBASSADOR NEWSOME FROM JOHN NORTON MOORE. PLEAE
PASS OTHO ESKIN D/LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGO-STRAITS NEGOTIATION WITH INDONESIA

REF: JAKARTA 3570

1. LOS DEL CONCURS WITH EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION
CONTAINED REFTTEL. IF DEPT. CONCURS, SUGGEST YOU MEET
WITH GENERAL SUHARTO DURING VISIT OF GENERAL BROWN
AND MAKE CLEAR US STANDS READY TO RESUME EFFORTS AT
AGREEMENT ON ARCHIPELAGO-STRAITS ISSUES. WE ALSO
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO INDICATE WE
ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS BREADTH OF SEALANES AND
ALTITUDE CORRIDOR FOR OVERFLIGHT AS PART OF SATISFACTORY
PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES UNIMPEDED PASSAGE OF STRAITS.
WOULD PREFER THAT GENERAL AND PARTY NOT ENGAGE
IN SUBSTANTIVE LOS CONVERSATIONS BUT INSTEAD MERELY
MENTION THE BENEFITS ACCRUING TO BOTH COUNTRIES FROM
AGREEMENT PACKAGE. WE WILL MAKE KNOWN

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HERE IN LOW-KEY FASHION READINESS TO MEET WITH

MOCHTAR IN GENEVA BUT WILL NOT PRESS FOR MEETING.
GIVEN MOCHTAR'S RECLUTANCE, WE WOULD PREFER TO TAKE
LOW-KEY APPROACH AND AWAIT HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT
ACCOMODATION WITH US NECESSARY FOR CONFERENCE
ACCEPTANCE OF ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE.

2. WE HAVE SO FAR HELD OFF ANY OPEN OPPOSITION TO
ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE AND IN TURN ARCHIPELAGO NATIONS
HAVE HELD OFF ANY OPEN OPPOSITION ON STRAITS ISSUE.
MOREOVER, ARCHIPELAGO ITEM ON AGENDA OF COMMITTEE II
PASSED WITHOUT COMMENT AS APPARENTLY ALL NATIONS
AGREED TO AVOID OPEN DEBATE UNTIL ISSUES RESOLVED.
WE WOULD EXPECT TO CONTINUE THIS LOW-KEY POSTURE
UNLESS INDONESIA FORCES OPPOSITION BY ATTACK ON
STRAITS POSITION OR CAMPAIGN TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF
ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE WITHOUT ACCOMODATING US
CONCERNS ON TRANSIT AND OTHER ISSUES.

3. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT INDONESIA IS MISCALCU-
LATING PACE OF CONFERENCE AND THAT THAT HER PRESENT
POSTURE OF NON-AGREEMENT ENDANGERS ACCEPTANCE
OF ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE BY CONFERENCE. AS THE
EVENSEN GROUP PACKAGE ON THE ECONOMIC ZONE EMERGES,
THE COMMITTEE II PACKAGE COULD BEGIN TO FORM QUICKLY.
IN ABSENCE OF WIDELY AGREED ARCHIPELAGO ARTICLES,
THERE WILL BE NO TEXT TO BE INCLUDED IN PACKAGE.
IN MEANTIME, UK AND FIJI GROUP ON STRAITS IS WORKING
TO DEVELOP BROADLY ACCEPTABLE STRAITS ARTICLE TO BE
INCLUDED IN OVERALL PACKAGE.

4. FOR OTHO ESKIN D/LOS. PLEASE SEEK DEPT. CONCUR-
RENCE ASAP. DALE

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